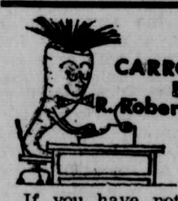
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CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

If you have not sent in your donation to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, then now is the time to give it some serious consideration. This is November 16 and the dance is only a few weeks away.

— CT —

Another plea that we want to pass on to you is your donation to the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association. This is really needed and needed bad. Construction has started and they are doing it from donation-to-donation. Each time they receive a donation they run to the supplier and make a couple of more purchases. Hurry, it will be January 1 before anyone of us knows it.

— CT —

Another thing that we're told, and that is there will be a great shortage of turkeys this year, so if this is what you are planning for Thanksgiving . . . Well it may be too late, but hurry along and get your order in immediately, or be satisfied with chicken, duck, goose or hamburger . . . . Just be thankful that you live in this country.

— CT —

Plans are now underway for one of the greatest Christmas seasons ever witnessed in our fair community . . . Merchants are planning an open house, have made extensive purchases for your selection, and with the new tax bills being gotten out of the way with a little left over this year, it is expected that Christmas in California will be much, more lucrative to the receiver as well as the giver.

— CT —

A while back, during a heavy downpour of rain one of our local merchants was out fixing his flooded gutter (can't tell you his name, spreads gossip you know). Anyway, a young woman had just finished her first aid course and upon leaving the instructional center, spied the merchant looking face down over a flooded gutter.

— CT —

She quickly ran up to him, flipped him on his back and began to apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

— CT —

The merchant suddenly sat up, pushed the woman away. "I don't know what you have in mind, lady," he said, "But I'm supposed to be opening this drain! Silly man.

— CT —

Several years ago I gave you the below story, but since it is now coming up to the Holiday season, a time when drinking can do more disastrous things to a family, we are going to repeat the story in great hopes it may open the door for someone to see the light. The story is true and holds a tremendous amount of meaning . . . read it and think it over.

— CT —

Every single reader of our newspaper loves to save money; right? For people who spend more money in bars than they can afford — here's great money-saving news.

— CT —

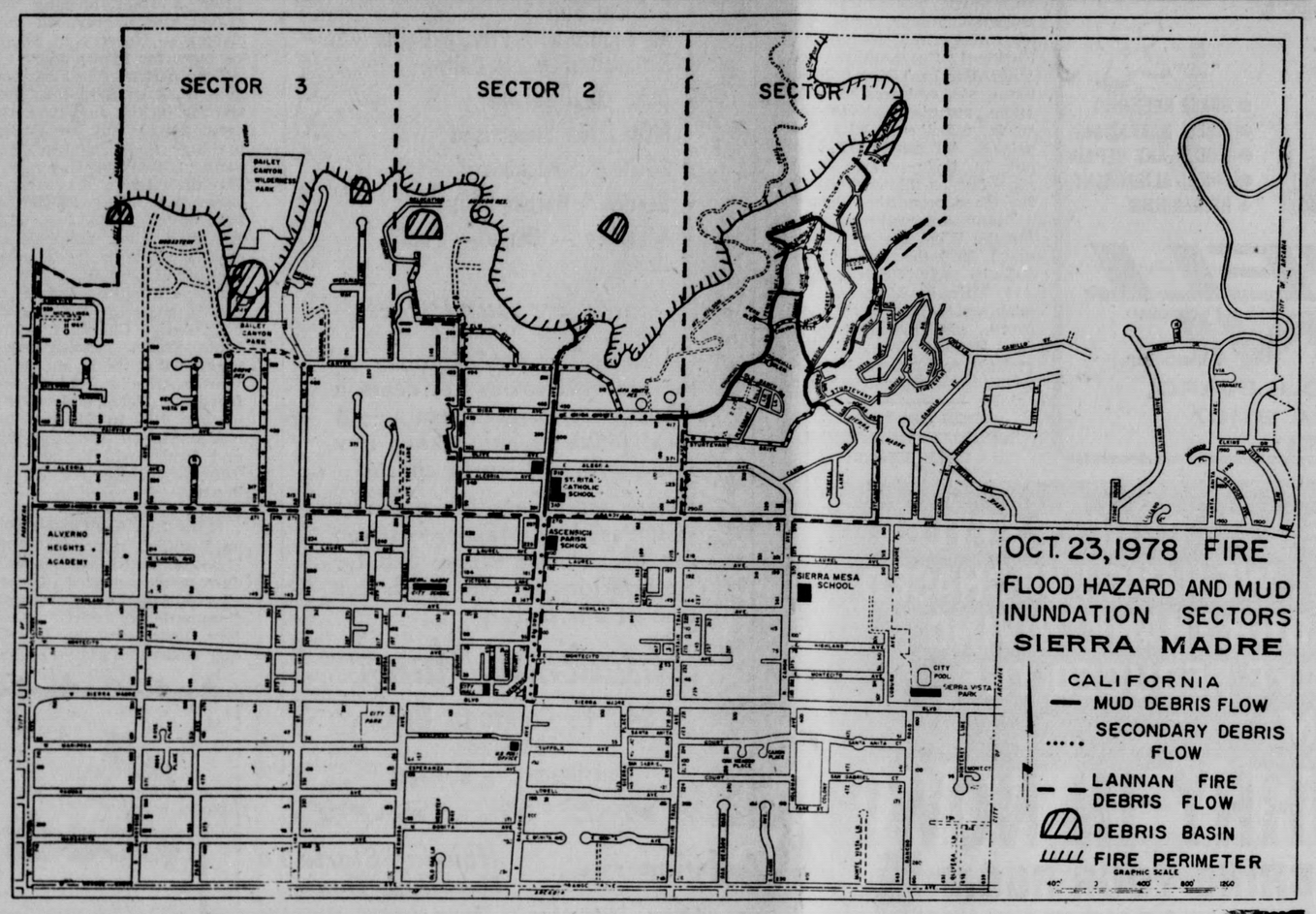
"Since you can't refrain from drinking, simply start a bar in your own home." Be the only customer and you won't need a license or pay taxes.

— CT —

Give your wife $88 to buy a case of whisky. There are 480 drinks in a case. Buy all your drinks from your wife at $1 a drink, and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have $392 to put in the bank and $88 to buy another case. That's $11,760 a year! If you live ten years and conitnue to buy all your whiskey from your wife and then die in your boots, your widow will have $117,600 on deposit — enough to bury you, bring up your children, buy a new car, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew a bum like you!

— CT —

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IN THE SPIRIT OF PREPAREDNESS and not "scare tactics" whatsoever, the City of Sierra Madre, the Los Angeles County Flood Control and the Sierra Madre News brings to you the second prepared map on the possibilities of Mud and Debris, where it is expected to flow. The map is shown with debris basins, and divided into sectors, so that you will know when your area is to meet and make plans. Special note to all of you is the legend at the lower right corner of the map, which gives you the explanation of the markings. This map and the one published last week give you the entire story of what is expected, how it is expected. The only unanswered part is WHEN it is expected. Your first step, if you are in the mud and debris flow areas is to get Government Subsidized Flood Insurance. The next step is to attend those meetings for your section. Preparedness will cut down damage, loss and grief.

RECAP OF RECENT BRUSH FIRE BY FOREST SERVICE

Analysis of the recent Sierra Madre fire shows that a number of recently constructed fuelbreaks above the communities of Sierra Madre, Pasadena and Altadent, kept this 1500-acre fire from damaging an additional 5,000 acres of valuable watershed, according to William T. Dressed, Supervisor of the Angeles National Forest.

This fire, known to the U.S. Forest Service as the Mountain Trail Fire, started at 3 p.m., October 23, off the Mount Wilson Trail, just above our city. Santa Ana winds had already whipped five other fires in Southern California into major conflagrations. "These major fires, plus numerous earlier smaller fire starts which were quickly controlled, drained many of the available firefighting resources by the time the Mountain Trail Fire started," Forest Supervisor Dresser stated.

The Santa Ana winds rapidly pushed the fire in a south-westerly direction toward the foothill communities that lie along the base of the mountain slopes. All available Forest Service and cooperative agency fire suppression forces were committed to checking the spread of the fire as it threatened the populated areas that have gradually expanded up into the brush-covered hills. Supervisor Dressed pointed out that "having all the fuelbreaks in place prior to the fire enabled us to position the majority of our fire fighting resources on the side of the fire that, for a time, actively threatened the communities of Sierra Madre, Pasadena Glen, Hastings Ranch, and Kinneloa Mesa."

As the Santa Ana winds died out during the evening, the fire reversed direction and burned uphill toward Mount Wilson. Dresser stated that at this time the fuelbreaks really paid off. If the fire suppression forces had not held the fire where they did, using the fuelbreaks to good advantage, the fire would probably have burned to Mount Wilson. Fortunately, however, firefighters checked the upslope spread of the fire through the use of an effectrve, organized effort deployed on existing fuelbreaks and roadways. Supervisor Dresser described the fuelbreaks as carefully planned and preconstructed breaks in the heavy vegetation, usually along major ridetops. Firefighters use these fuelbreaks for backfiring to check the spread of wildfires, thereby reducing the number of acres that could burn if the firebreaks did not exist.

Cost of suppressing the Mountain Trail Fire to the U.S. Forest Service was ap-

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St. Rita's Teams Showing Top Form In All Leagues

St. Rita's varsity football team captured third place in the annual St. Francis Tournament with a 15-14 overtime win against St. Dominic of Eagle Rock in the third place game. A two yard Tony Ferrante to Steve Verbiscar pass clinched the victory for St. Rita.

The Raiders' only loss came in the semi-finals when they fell 34-29 in a hard fought game with the tournament champions, Our Lady of Lourdes, Tujunga. Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the top teams in the 180 member C.Y.O. Earlier in the tournament the Raiders posted easy victories over Incarnation of Glendale and St. Anthony of San Gabriel.

The Raiders were powered on the ground by tailback Tom Barilla and through the air by several impressive passes from quarterback Tony Ferrante to halfback - flanker Steve Verbiscar. Tony and Steve were singled out by tournament officials for their fine play and each received all-tournament trophies.

The Raiders now carry an 11-1 overall record and are tied for the league lead with a 5-0 mark.

The "B" team is having an equally fine season as they reside alone at the top of their league with a 4-0-1 record. The running of quarterback Andy Purner as his aerial strikes to end Kevin Kelly combined with the running of backs Paul Barilla, Tom Campas and Gordon Adams account for most of the team's offense thus far. Defensive end Mike Osterman anchors a strong defense which has stifled most opponents up to now.

St. Rita's Girls "A" Volleyball team will begin C.Y.O. payoff action at La Salle High School this weekend following a strong showing in the Mayfield tournament last Saturday. The Raiders took second place in the single elimination tournament. Their only loss came at the hands of champion St. Bernard. The volleyballer's were led by Kathy Wheller's serving and the setting of Carol Cummings with good team spiking and defense.

In league play the Raiders were co-champions with Holy Angles of Arcadia after splitting decisions with that school.

Flood Control District Offers Mud Advice

County Flood Control engineers are now available to provide engineering advice to flood-threatened homeowners in the recent fire areas, Supervisor Baxter Ward reported.

Counseling will outline steps which should be taken now to minimize potential mud and flood damage.

The Board of Supervisors recently ordered construction of emergency flood control structures to control the flow of debris from the mouth of the larger canyons within the burned areas.

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Meetings Wednesday & Thursday

Flood - Mud - Rain Topic of Sierra Madreans' Worries

In what will be termed as the "Most Serious Meetingh of the Year" will be the series of Flood Control meetings that will be held in the Sierra Madre Recreational Center this week and thereafter as necessary.

Wednesday evening, November 8 saw a capacity crowd in attendance in a joint meeting of the Sierra Madre City Council and Dan Davis and Jim Noyes representing the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The discussion centered around the potential flooding and mud inundations anticipated because of the October 23 fire in the mountainous area just above above our city.

Although Dan Davis stated: "Don't underestimate the problems that you will have in the hillside areas, mud flows extremely quick, sometimes within minutes after a rainfall, are debris basins are designs to accommodate a '25 year rainstorm'." Barney Westkamper, Director of Public Works, gave no encouragement of City help in the event of mud slides into private property, but stated that he had secured a quanity of sandbags as a donation from the County which will be doled out in lots of 25 to those in need and in larger numbers for those securing a confirmation of need from a county engineer. "No help will be available to private property," states Westkamper, "we will have our hands full with drainage ditches and street flow."

Vice Mayor Dr. Gary Adams, responded to an obviously alarmed audience, designated three problem sectors, each of which will be discussed at separate meetings. He called sector one the canyon area, which was disussed at a meeting at the Recreation Center on Monday, November 13, of this week, this area included everything east of Mountain Trail. Sector two is designated as the area west of Mountain Trail and east of

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City Council Pays Current Billings Of $124,497.43

Sierra Madre Councilman, Charles I. Corp, having received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for November 14, had this to re-

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Weather In Sierra Madre
By
Sierra Madre Water Department and Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Prec.	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Nov. 8	86	53		30	18
Nov. 9	88	52		31	15
Nov. 10	70	52		24	15
Nov. 11	59	46	.53"	16	11
Nov. 12	52	33	.56"	12	5
Nov. 13	58	39		15	6
Nov. 14	50	38	.23"	10	7

Storm rainfall total — 1.22"

Total rainfall to date	1.48"
One year ago to date	0.27"
Two years ago to date	2.31"
Three years ago to date	0.45"

(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30)

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library are off to a busy season. Their "Bucks for Books" drive is well underway and building steam. However, the board wants to remind everyone the campaign must be an on-going thing as the Library's book budget had to be severely cut this year due to Proposition 13 belt tightening.

Membership chairman Nancy Munger thanks the people who have been so prompt in renewing their memberships and wants to give a gentle jab to those who have been putting it off. Nancy announces there are 425 members including five new Life Members. The new Life Members are: Mr. and Mrs. Eph Konigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Caloway, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McElwain, Ms. Mary Tumilty and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hand.

The weekend before Thanksgiving is a particularly busy one. November 17 is the Friends' regularly sponsored "Fourth Friday Event." They are especially pleased to bring the Steed

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Wednesday, Nov. 15 — 7 P.M.

AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

Due to the lack of a quorum, coupled with the fact that Eric Mareno would not be available for presentation until sometime in the next year, the Ad Hoc Advisory mittee listened to Mr. Mareno's proposal, the five members present taking notes so that they will be be able to advise other members of the committee on the proposal of Mr. Mareno.

In opening his proposal Mr. Mareno stated there were four ways to go: 1. to keep the building as is and dedicate it as a historical monument; 2. completely dismantel the structure and rebuild from scratch; 3. save the front of the building and approximately 30 feet back, and build shops on an "L" shape, ending at the street of Montecito Court, using the parking space to the rear for employee parking, and 4. completely dismantel the building and rebuild the front in the historic design. He stated that securing that portion of the street of Windsor Lane and connecting on to the building of Foothill Coin would be more advantegous to his structure.

He proposed to build an "L" shape building attaching onto the buildings that he now owns on the west side of the structure, and create a two-story effect with garden and rest area in the now parking area to the west of the building.

In making his proposal he stated that he was in touch with and would secure high caliber busineses to fill the newly-created buildings. He mentioned such merchants as a silversmith, high calibre jewelry store, nationally known artists who had follows. In making his presentation he stated that Sierra Madre was an average shopping area, and that his proposal, when completed would place the city on a basis of having extremely high calibre merchants, that would create traffic from a wide area, based on their reputation as now established.

Mr. Mareno stated that the newly created structure would create an investment of some $400,000, including the purchase of the lot and building, and that it would take approximately one year from the time of completion of the negotiations until the building was ready for occupancy.

His entire presentation was based on increasing the tax base of the City of Sierra Madre, creating additional traffic and increasing the sales tax revenue to the city.

The members present asked questions and received

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Council Meets In Regular Session For November 14

The regular meeting of the Sierra Madre City Council for Tuesday evening, November 14, was called to order by Mayor Thomas G. Edwards at the hour of 7:30, after which he called upon City Clerk L. Marie Warfel to call the roll, and then turned to Councilman Charles I. Corp to lead the audience in the Flag Salute, and give the invocation for the evening.

Mayor Edwards then called for the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings, including all adjourned meetings, and by motion and second was given approval. He then called upon the members of the Council to either approve the evening's agenda, give additions and deletions, which was accomplished and a motion and second given for approval of the agenda for the evening.

Mayor Edwards then called upon the audience for participation on items of definite interest to the Council or those pertaining to the city, or for items that might be included on future agendas. Having listened to those desiring to speak he then turned to the nine items of the agenda.

The first item on the agenda was the EIR report and Public Hearing on the property situated at 48 - 52 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The Planning Commission had approved the two mentioned lots to be changed from C-1 to R-P and was at this time was brought forth that should the Council uphold the Planning Commission decision. that an island of C-1 property would be created to the East of the property to be considered. The EIR was approved as a negative report. Council approved the rezoning and thereby created an island of R-P zoning between C-1 property since the two lot to the ast and Hawies' Market to the west are C-1. C-1 propery carries a higher taxation than R-1, R-3 or R-P properties in that they have a higher valuation.

The Public Hearing was then opened on the conversion from an Apartment Building to Condominiums for the property at 49 East Sierra Madre Boulevard. Final Tract Map No. 34255 was presented, which is in compliance with the tentative map passed by Resolution No. 78-1 on January 10, 1978. With consolidating with Lighting District No. 3, the final map was by motion and second so approved by

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CRA Met In Regular Session

The Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, at the hour of 7:15 with Board Chairman Thomas G. Edwards in the chair calling the meeting to order, after which he called upon the Clerk of the Board, L. Marie Wartel to call the roll. He then called for approval of the minutes for the previous meeting, and received a motion and second to so approve.

Chairman Edwards then presented the Financial Audit for the CRA and notified those that might wish to see a copy of same that it will be on the front counter starting Wednesday morning and a copy will be at the Public Library for public review. Should anyone want a copy of their own, then a nominal price will be charged for the production cost.

The chairman then called upon the audience for any participation and then called for adjournment and received a motion and second and it was so ordered.

Car Damage Claim Denied

City Administrator James McRea presented the City Council with a Claim of Damages at its regular meeting of Tuesday, November 14, wherein she claimed $468.74 in damages to her car when she was hit by the Sierra Madre Fire Departments Salvage Unit No. 41, driven by the then Fire Marshal Richard Probart. The accident happened on August 1 on North Michillinda in answer to a medical call as a result of a collision between two other autos.

The claimant stated that "she had pulled over to the curb due to an accident ahead, lane 2 was clear when your fire truck, driven by Richard Probart, tried to pass my vehicle in lane No. 2. In so dong the right side of your fire truck struck the left side of my vehicle causing the damage."

Council denied the claim an dreferred it to their insurance carrier for settlement.

The claim was filed by the Automobile Club of Southern California. The Claimant was Elsa Gebert, 305 West Laurel Avenue.

57,000 Acres Now Being Given Seeds

Seeding of three areas burned during the recent brush fires is now underway. The Kanan, Mandeville and Mountain Trail (Sierra Madre) fires burned 57,000 acres in the Santa Monica and San Gabriel Mountains.

It is essential to reseed the area as soon as possible to avoid serious erosion and flood damage this winter, according to Francis Lum, state conservaitonist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in California.

"Once the grass and brush is burned off, there is nothing to hold the soil in place and this winter's rains could cause serious erosion and slides. By getting the seed on now, we hope to have enough grass up by the time the heavy rains hit to minimize damage.

The reseeding work is a cooperative effort involving the USDA Soil Conservation Service the Forest Service, California Department of Forestry and the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Division of Forestry.

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Saturday, November 18, in the front courtyard of the Library will be this season's first Paperback Book Sale. Carol Grimes, chairman, Lois Flanagan and Doris Suman promise a super selection. There will be table of Sci-Fi, Fiction, Mafazines and much, much more. All paperbacks four for a dollar, magazines, including National Geographics, ten cents, Readers' Digest Books ten cents, and maybe some other surprises at these same unbelievably low prices. All concerned have put in their orders for a nice day, as this is a strictly "weather permitting" event.

Plans are well underway for the Wine Tasting February 1, 1979, the regular Book Sale in early March and the Art Fair in May. Anyone wishing to help with these events please contact president Patricia Hofer, 355-3037 and she will put you in touch with the proper chairman.

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Theme of Sermon By Rev. A. Hesse

"The Good of Giving," based on 2 Cor. 9:5-11, is the sermon theme of Rev. Armin Hesse in the 10:30 Worship Service at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. The special emphasis will be on Stewardship, as the members declare to give to the Lord a portion of what He has given to them.

The Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. After a brief opening of prayer and singing, all the classes — Nursery to Adult — meet for instruction.

The parish schedule for next week is: Saturday, November 18, the Junior Youth meet at 10 a.m. to finish making the Thanksgiving banner; Sunday, November 19, the Active Christian Teens and the God's Active Saturday (grades 3-6) will go on a hike, meeting at church at 1 p.m.; Monday evening, 7:45 p.m., the Women's Christian Service Guild meets in the parish hall; Active Christian Teens Bible Study, Tuesday evening, 7:30 at the P. Muschinskes in Arcadia; Junior Confirmation instruction, Wednesday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

A service of Thanksgiving and Praise will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 9 a.m.

More than forty years ago unidentified components of cigarette smoke and its residues were suspected of causing allergic reactions, inflammation of heart and artery tissue, says the American Heart Association.

Girl Scouts Start Calendar Sales To Raise Funds

"Faces of Girl Scouting," the 1979 calendar published by the National Girl Scout organization, went on sale Friday, Novembe r 10, by members of the Sierra Madre Girl Scout Council. This attractive wall calendar and the coordinated pocket planner feature individual photographs of Girl Scouts in a variety of activities. Each photo is distinctive, and together they are representative of the faces of Girl Scouting, a movement that is concerned with each person as a unique human being, full of potential for growth and development.

The annual calendar sale is an important source of revenue for troops of all age levels, as well as for the Sierra Madres Council. Individual troops use their profit from the sale to buy equipment and to help pay for activities that are planned by all the troop members. The Council's share of the profit helps to finance program activities and direct services to girls.

The 1979 calendar will sell for $1.25. Girl Scouts will be selling calendars door-to-door and at booth sales from November 10 through 29. They can also be purchased, along with the pocket planner (priced at $1.25), at the Council office, 1608 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, CA 91030. For mail orders, please be sure to include 40 cents each for postage and handling (checks should be made payable to Sierra Madres Girl Scout Council).

Advice

In addition, District engineers are prepared to visit endangered home sites, evaluate potential flood hazards on an individual basis, and provide advice on methods to minimize possible flood damage during future rainstorms.

Copies of the Flood Control District booklet, "Homeowner's Guide for Debris Erosion Control," are available to all concerned residents, Ward said. This publication outlines, in simple form, solutions to problems of significance to residents in hillside areas.

Ward said that residents in the area of the Malibu burn can call the Flood Control District field office at 23533 West Civic Center Way on 456-1326. Agoura fire-area residents may call 226-4264. Sandbags are also being provided by the FCD and may be secured at local fire stations. In Sierra Madre at the City Yards — call 355-7135, Ext. 45.

A total of 1,503 persons convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs had their driver's license suspended in September, and 1,094 had their license revoked, reports Department of Motor Vehicles Director Doris V. Alexis.

Housing Starts To Continue Down

New housing starts in California declined in September to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 201,000, Bank of America has reported.

This rate was down 21.5 per cent from the 256,000 starts for August of this year and down 17.3 per cent from the 243,000 starts for September of last year.

For the first nine months of 1978, actual housing starts totaled 178,520 units, down 10 per cent from the like period of 1977. Starts on single family homes were down 20 per cent for the period, but apartment starts were up 14.8 per cent, bank economists reported.

Blood Pressure Clinic On Fridays

The Free High Blood Pressure Screening Clinic at the Monrovia Health Center continues to operate every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. The Health Center is located at 330 West Maple Avenue.

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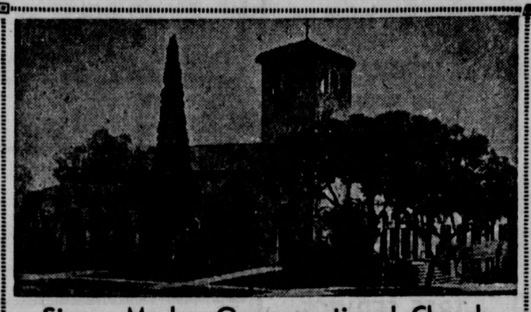
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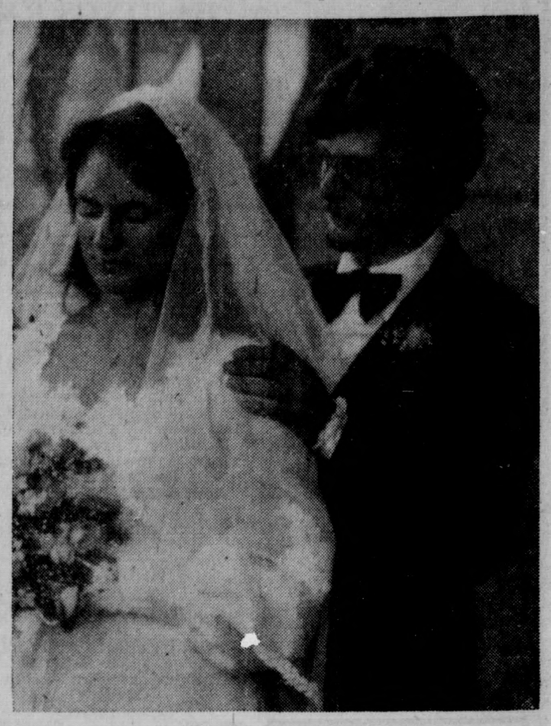
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United in marriage at Santa Anita Church, Arcadia, on September 23, was Karen Sue Milfeld and William James Eginton. The Rev. James Froede performed the evening candelight ceremony.

The bride, daughter of the James J. Milfelds of East Grandivew Avenue, this community, and the bridegroom, son of the Gerald Egintons of South Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena, said their vows before 250 friends and relatives. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a Cahill gown designed with a scoop neck, long Bishop sleeves and a chapel-length train. The lovely gown of silk organza and Santa-peau was lavishly appliqued with imported Venice lace. A mantilla secured her fingertip veil designed especially for her and edged with matching lace.

Miss Sheri Wratten was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Pattie Zeller, Grover City; Mrs. Gail Campbell, San Diego; Miss Beverly O'Connor, Arcadia; and a niece of the bride, Shana Milfeld, Temple City, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants all wore apricot gowns with white hats. Jim Poore, Pasadena, served his friend as best man. Ushers were Ed Kamuck and Johnny Smith, Pasadena, and Herm Matchell, Arcadia. Tim and Todd Milfeld, nephews of the bride, were the candlelighters for the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ralph Cress and Mr. and Mrs. G. Clancy from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hein from Santa Barbara, Pat Quist and Melinda Moir from Sunnyvale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Loveland from Orangevale.

Mrs. Eginton attended Pasadena High School and PCC and also Cal Poly, Pomona, and is currently employed at Roess Market in Sierra Madre, as a checker. The bridegroom, a market manager is a graduate of Blair High School and CATC. They are now at home in Monrovia.

When the temperature rises, it is the job of the cardiovascular system to maintain regular body heat. Since regulation of extreme heat throws an excessive stress on the heart of even a healthy person, the heart patient is especially threatened, warns the American Heart Assoication.

Dinner Party For Historical Society

Gertrude Gerke played hostess for a cast dinner party in her home for those who took part in the Sierra Madre Historical Society show "Guys and Dolls — Past and Present." Twenty-four people attended and invitations also included the spouses of the cast "gang."

The large dining room table was beautifully decorated and groaned with delicious food which was four served buffet style. Guests dined at small tables for four, each covered in a bright table cloth, with brightly printed napkins. The print of the napkins were paired for each couple. Hand made buttoned faced place markers had special hair styles and neck piece acessories as clues to the part each person had in the show and an appropriate one for each spouse.

Each guest was asked to bring a baby picture and contributing to the fun of the evening was a contest to pair the pictures with those present.

Commission To Hold Hearings

The Los Angeles County Commission on the Status of Women will hold a public hearing on Assaults Against Women at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, in the Council Chamber of the Long Beach City Hall, Plaza Level, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long eBach.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather information on the problems assaulted women encounter with public agencies; the needs of assaulted women; recommendations for solutions; and other data.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate. To reserve time on the agenda or for more information call 794-1455.

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Although born in Alhambra, California, she has lived in Sierra Madre since age 1 and was employed as assistant sales manager at Dupaco Incorporated.

In passing this life she leaves her husband of the home address, Stanley D. Fish. She was a trustee of the Sierra Madre Library Board 1959-1966; trustee of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital, Vestry Women - St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Monrovia. Inurnment in Sierra Madre Cemetery with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre in charge of all arrangements.

Edith Hawks Fish, wife of Stanley Fish, was a descendent of the Hawks family, one of the 17 pioneer families who purchased land in Sierra Madre in 1882 from U. C. Carter, the founder of our city. Her brother, Richard Hawks, now deceased, was the founder of, and the original owner, of Sierra Engineering Co.

Rousselot Received A Near Perfect

The American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) is pleased to announce that Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-Calif.) received a near perfect score on those votes cast during the 95th Congress on issues of concern to ACEC members. Congressman Rousselot's 90 per cent score was tied for first in the California House Delegation.

MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE FIRE DEPT. EXISTS ON YOUR DONATIONS

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The following letter and check was presented to Fire Chief Richard Probart at the Council meeting Tuesd a y night:

Dear Chief Probart and Members:

The officers, board and each and every individual members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the valiant members of our Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept.

Your untiring and heoric efforts truly exemplify the highest traditions of a way of life which make each of us proud to be Sierra Madreans.

Please accept the enclosed contribution of $350 from the Club as a whole and many individual members, as a small token of our respect and reverence and our continuing thanks, not only for your invaluable service to our community on October 23, but for all the years of selfless aid to citizens through your EMT, CPR and fire prevention programs as well as actual fire fighting service.

service.

With all our appreciation,

Sierra Madre
Woman's Club
Gertrude Daniels,
Treasurer

Ted Wiley, Police Reserve, Dies Tue.

A news flash came to the Sierra Madre News Office as we were going to press that a Sierra Madre Police Reserve Officer died at 10:30 on Tuesday morning in Arcadia.

Ted Wiley, Reservist for the past ten years, had heart surgery some three months ago, and had recently purchased himself a new motorcycle. A low battery caused him to have to "kick start" the motor into operation, on his second kick he collapsed, and Parame d i c s called maintained that he died instantly. He was an officer that was very enthusiastic about his work; although just out of the hospital he answered the call for asssitance in traffic control on the October 23 fire. Servires were set for Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Bader of our city, recently shared in various committee duties of a tennis tourney, lunch e o n sponsored by members of the Santa Teresita Hospital Auxiliary in Duarte, on November 6.

Referral File At

Music lovers alert! Attend the Sierra Madre Public Library's Thanksgiving special — a live performance by the Steed Woodwind Quint e t. These excellent musicians will supply an evening's entertainment of classical and contemporary chamber music on November 17 at 8 p.m. So be prepared for an enjoyable but inexpensive evening at the library. Admission is free.

Kids will fashion their own animals, flowers and designs along with Helen Obazawa when she demonstrates the "how ot" or origami. With a fold here and a crease there the hour will tick away on November 20 at 7 p.m. during the Childrens' Hour.

Do you want to locate a club, contact an all - night service, call a hot line, find help for a child or senior, obtain entertainment information? Then call the Sierra Madre Public Library, 355-7186, for these and other information needs. Thanks to library volunt e e r s, Mrs. Hazel Crosby and Mrs. Anne Skousen, the library has begun a community resource file which contains often hard-to-find local information.

Since keeping current is a never-ending process, the library invites residents to contribute information on clubs and activities in which they are involved.

Public Library

Bromeliads Talk Set For Nov. 19

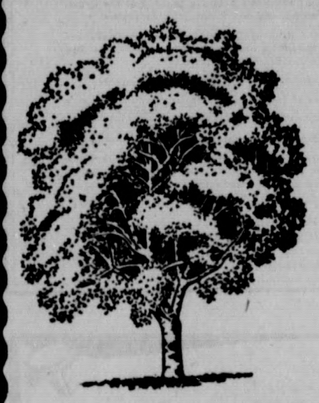
A talk on bromeliads, colorful ornamental plants belonging to the pineapple family, will be given at the Los Angeles Sta t e and County Arboretum Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 2 o'clock in the Demonstration Home Gardens. The speaker will be Tim Lorman, staff horticulturist.

Mr. Lorman will trace the history of these pla n t s which are mostly native to the tropics or warm countries and mostly epiphytic in their native habitat. They are more often grown in containers in domestic use, but whether grown in or out of a soil mix they continue to become more popular as an ornamental plant for the home.

Admission to the Arboretum is $1 for adults and 50 cents for young people five to 17 years of age and for students with I.D. There is no charge for the talk.

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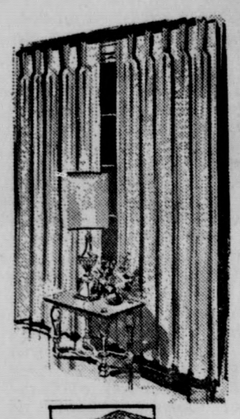


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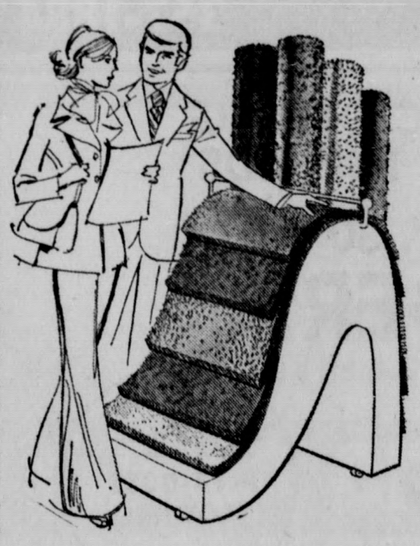
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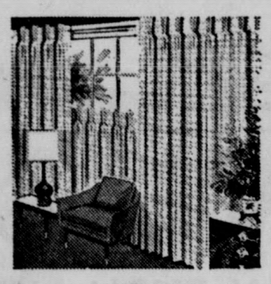


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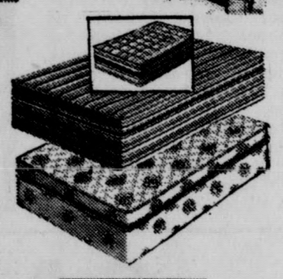


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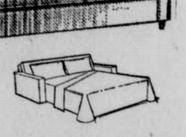


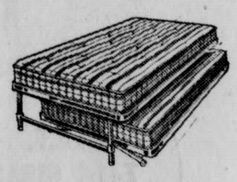


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Edwin A. Andison, 212 Olivera Lane, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Geraldine L. Andison, 212 Olivera Lane, Sierra Madre, California 91024
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Signed Edwin A. Andison
Signed Geraldine L. Andison
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: DAR-USA IMPORTS, 471 W. Grandview, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Herman W. Reinhart, P.O. Box 621, Sierra Madre, Calif. — 471 W. Grandview, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed Gary A. O'Neil
Attorney for
Herman Reinhart

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: HYVAKS, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Hagop Yazedjian, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Yeghia Yazedjian, 313 Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by a general partnership
Signed Hagop Yazedjian
Signed Yeghia Yazedjian
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: KATHY'S WHOLESALE FASHIONS, 3534 Glenrose, Altadena, Ca 91001
Katherine B. Davis, 3534 Glenrose, Altadena, Ca 91001
James C. Davis, 3534 Glenrose, Altadena, Ca 91001
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Signed Katherine Davis
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: NASBRO Enterprises, 149 West Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Ronald R. Naslund, 149 West Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Jeffry A. Naslund, 1410 South Sandia, West Covina, California 91790

Signed Ronald R. Naslund
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: (1) Sunshine (2) Crystal Clear Enterprises (Clear Lite Mission), 300 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California 91024
Connie L. Schnider, 586 Las Rocas, Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by an individual
Signed Connie L. Schnider
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101 Year Old Resident Given Final Rites

Services were held on Saturday, November 11, at the hour of 11 a.m. at the Ripple Mortuary Chapel for Fannie La Lone Lacey, age 101, who passed away on November 7 in a Pasadena convalescent hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a housewife at 1202 N. Altadena Drive, in Pasadena, having come to the area in 1928 from the State of New Mexico, and had lived in Sierra Madre for over 40 years.

She was a member of the Bethany Church and in parting this life leaves five daughters, Margaret L. Frederick, Birda Lacey of Pasadena; Florence Kearney of Ramona, Lucille Waite of Escondido, and Frances Dawson of Arcadia, also one son Herbert Lacey of Pasadena.

Rev. Robert VanderZaag officiated with interment in the Sierra Madre Cemetery, with Ripple Mortuary making all of the arrangements.

American Heart Says: 'Retrain'

Individuals previously trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) should retake the course on a yearly basis to remain certified by the American Heart Association.

Refresher courses are available in most communities and are free of charge. For a listing of upcoming classes call the Heart Association at 577-1844 or 331-3436.

Dee McConnel Laid To Rest

Some of the oldtimers of Sierra Madre will be saddened to learn of the death of Dee McConnell, aged 88, who passed away in Medford, Oregon on November 2, 1978.

Dee lived approximately 15 years in Sierra Madre with his family prior to the year 1962. In passing he leaves a daughter, Nancy Dee Brown of Monrovia, and a son Willis B. McConnell of Grants Pass, Oregon. The family will be well known among members of the local Bethany Church.

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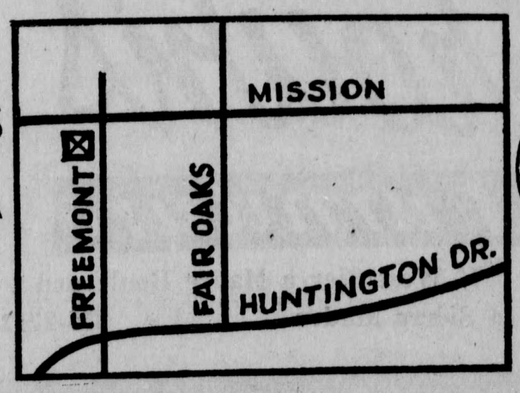
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory P. LeDuff, 1825 South Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles, a daughter, Theresa LeDuff, 6 lbs. 3 oz. Born November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andres Deus, 722 S. Third Avenue, Arcadia, a daughter, Sharon Lee Dues, 6 lbs. 5 oz. Born November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey E. Webb, 7125 Valjean St., No. 16, Van Nuys, a daughter, Jessica Irene Webb, 7 lbs. 4 oz. Born November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gonsales Garcia, 17509 Northam St., La Puente, a son, Carlos Alfredo Garcia, 6 lbs. 11½ oz. Born November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Ball, 210 East Ralston St., Ontario, a son, Steven Wayne Ball, 5 lbs. 11½ oz. Born November 8.

Recap of Recent Fire

proximately $800,000. The following figures compares the actual costs and the projected costs of a fire without the fuelbreaks. Also given is the net savings to the taxpayers:

Actual acreage loss, 1,500, projected, 6,500; suppression cost, actual, $800,000, projected, $1,300,000; watershed damage, $1,750,000, projected, $8,750,000; total, actual, $2,550,00, projected, $10,050,000. Difference due to fuelbreaks, $7,500,000, cost of preconstruted and maintained fuelbreaks, $556,000; net savings to taxpayers, $6,944,000. All costs are based on 1978 dollars.

Had the fire burned into the Eaton Canyon area it would have become very costly and difficult because of the inaccessible terrain. In addition, the fire would have threatened the Los Angeles County nursery at Henniger Flats, the television transmission line that carries all the television signals to major TV network transmitters located on Mount Wilson, as well as the buildings on Mount Wilson.

In summarizing the fire anaysis, Dresser emphasized the following benefits that the fuelbreaks offered on the Mountain Trail Fire.

1. The fuelbreaks provided quick access for firefighting reserves to the head of the fire.

2. Fuelbreaks played a key role in checking the northerly spread of the fire toward Mount Wilson.

3. The fuelbreaks provided a safety zone for firefighters during the battle.

4. The fuelbreaks allowed backfiring and holding operations to proceed with a redued number of firefighters.

5. These preconstructed fuelbreaks saved a tremendous amount of time and as a result the fire was confined to a much smaller area.

6. The fuelbreaks minimized the size of the fire, the suppression costs and potential watershed damage.

7. The fuelbreaks permitted the protection of scenic qualities that could have become degraded by unsightly qualities that could have befire lines. Hastily constructed fire lines construction under press of the emergency ofter results in long-lasting scars that are very expensive to rehaiblitate.

To date, fire crews have constructed 372 miles of fuelbreaks on the Angeles National Forest. According to Supervisor Bill Dresser a total of 549 miles of fuelbreaks will be needed to properly manage and protect the many resources found in this 690,000 acre National Forest.

Flood - Mud

Auburn. A meeting of the sector has been called for this Wednesday evening at the Recreation Center. Sector three will be the balance of the City and this sector will meet on Thursday evening, November 16. The meetings will start at the hour of 7:30.

Rainfall is being predicted as: November 1 inch; Decemebr 1.5 incnes, but starting about December 28 to January 9, it is expected that 7 inches will fall, and again between February 2 and 9 an additional 9 inches. The predictions are from the Farmers Almanac, which has been 80 per cent correct; however no designation was made as to the difference in rainfall in the lowlands over the rainfall in the mountainous areas. The past year saw a total of 47 inches fall in the City of Sierra Madre, however in the upper regions above Sierra Madre a total of almost 60 inches were recorded.

Flood insurance is one method of partiial protection from property loss, advised the County representatives, the other is the erection of deflectors and sandbagging your property and having shovels ready in the event they are needed.

County representatives also pointed out the necessity for keeping cars off the streets where mud flow could occur. He noted that cars have always created a problem in that they will either be carried down by the mud or create a hazard to equipment attempting to keep the mud moving.

Cigarette smokers have more heart attacks than non-smokers, says the American Heart Association.

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Ad Hoc

answers, as did those in attendance.

At the end of the presentation, the members present felt that the project should be carried on to a speedy conclusion and were in agreement to hold another meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at the hour of 7 p.m. in an attempt to come to a conclusion and instruct their chairman to make a presentation to the City Council for their implementation.

The chairman, R. Robert Evans, also advised those present that the audit of the CRA and activity over the past years would be ready and presented to the committee at this meeting, it being the instrument that will go far in the decision of the Advisory Committee, as well as the City Council and Redevelopment Agency.

Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting, and if they have any additional input will be welcomed to give their views. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the City Hall, just to the left of the Council Chambers.



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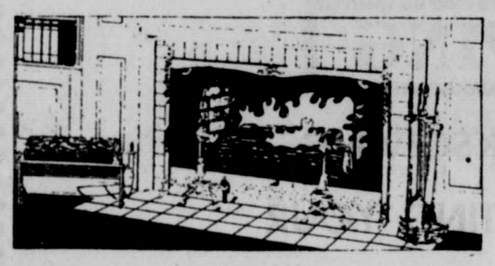
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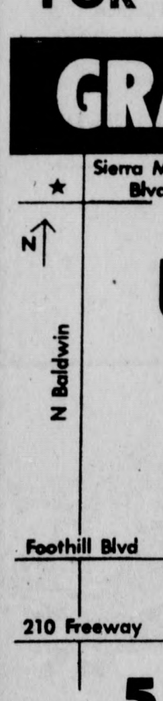
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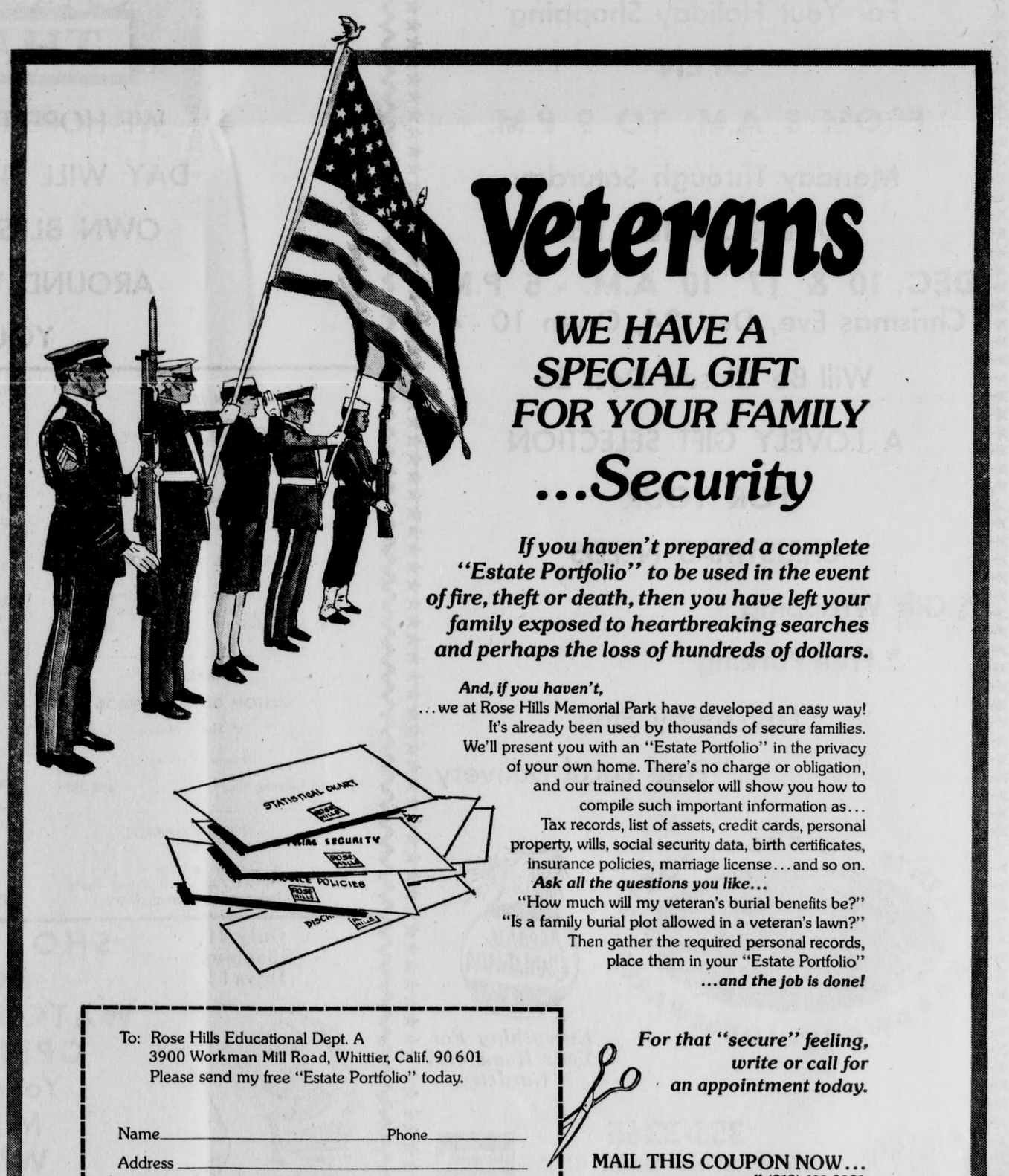


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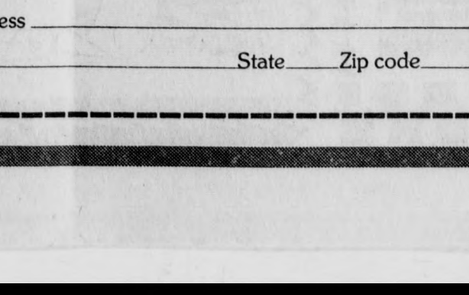


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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Rose Float Ass'n Rummage Sale For Sat., Nov. 18

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association rummage sale will be held Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old City Hall parking lot, 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd. There will be a variety of items for sale, so you are urged to stop by and support your local rose float.

The Rose Float Association feels that thanks to all the help from Sierra Madreans, we may approach our goal and be able to go ahead with the float. We can't give up yet so those of you who haven't sent your contributions to P.O. Box 603 or brought them in to the Sierra Madre News are urged to do so.

Women who are interested in furthering career goals in the business world are invited to attend weCan Women's Network Career Advancement Seminar Workshop at the Ramada Inn, Arcadia, on November 11.

Council Pays

port to his fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 78-43, in the amount of $124,497.43 be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

The Immaculate Heart College of Music presents the Chamber Orchestra in its first concert of the season Sunday, November 19 at 8 p.m. in the IHC auditorium, 2021 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. Admission is free.

City Council In Session

the City Council.

A free temporary use permit application for the Sierra Madre Baseball Association for the selling of Christmas trees starting after Thanksgiving and until sold out before Christmas. By motion and second permission was so granted. The sale of Christmas trees will be conducted in the vacant lot between the Sierra Madre Community Hospital and Arnold's Hardware.

Daniel Parker, chairman of the Cultural Heritage Committee then presented a brief report on the recommendation of the Committee for the Old City Hall. The summary of this report was that the majority of the committee authorized him to report to the City Council that it was their desire to dismantel the Old City Hall, except for the front of the building and several feet back, and that the architecture should be returned to its original design. The Council received the report and ordered it filed for future references.

Mayor Edwards then gave a brief report on the financial audit of the City of Sierra Madre, and the audit report of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency, stating that both reports were completed and ready to be reviewed by the public. He further stated that a copy of the report would be at the City Hall on the counter for on the spot review and copies, would also be at the Sierra Madre Public Library, and for those that may want a copy of their own for study and reference that the copies would be for sale, at a nominal price, by contacting the City Administrator's office. The price would be on the cost of production basis only.

Rough grading for the multi-purpose field at Sierra Madre School was presented by the City Administrator. The project had been approved by the State Engineer's Office and the contract cost was set at $5,000 and the contract was awarded to David Osti by motion and second.

A review of the Fire and Police additions to the budget were discussed by the Council, and further reports will be made in the next issues.

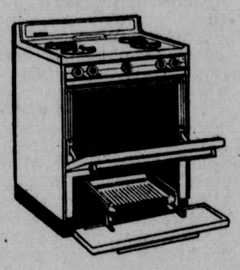
Having completed the evening's agenda, Mayor Edwards then called upon the audience for any further input, then upon the City Administrator, then to each member of the Council for remarks of interest or items to be presented on future agendas, after which he called for a motion for adjournment, and did receive the motion and second and ordered the Council adjourned.

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Editorially Speaking

Where Help Comes From!

Firefighting activities in Southern California last month raised the number of man-hours spent by California Youth Authority wards on the fire lines during 1978 to more than 125,000, it was reported by CYA Director Pearl S. West.

The total is belieevd to be a record for a single season, Ms. West said.

A total of 280 wards from all seven CYA conservation camps were in Southern California last month and played a substantial role in stemming all of the major blazes. including those in Aguroa, Melibu and Yorba Linda. They spent a totol of 16.868 man-hours on the fire lines during the week. Many suffered from poisin oak and mosquito bites, but no serious injuries were reported.

Ms. West and Deputy Director Charles Kuhl were at McClellan Air Force Base October 26 to greet a group of 67 wards from Washington Ridge and Pine Grove camps as they returned from Southern California on a U.S. Forestry Service plane. The remainder of the Youth Authority contingent returned to their camps by bus.

Oak Glen Conservation Camp, near Yucaipa, has chalked up the largest number of man-hours fighting fires during 1978, with 25,074, including 3,134 in the Southern California fires last month.

Totals of other CYA camps are as follows:

Washington Ridge, near Nevada City — 16,852 for the season, 2,600 in Southern California; DeWitt Nelson, part of the DeWitt Nelson Training Center at Stockton, 13,728 and 1,144; Mt. Bullion. near Mariposa, 19,824 and 2,488; Los Robles, part of El Paso de Robles School at Paso Rbles, 11,835 and 1,464; Ben Lomond, near Santa Cruz, 16,868 and 2,113; Pine Grove, near Jackson, 20,912 and 2,057.

The camps are operated jointly by the CYA and the Department of Forestry. Conservation work projects are carried out throughout the year, although firefighting is given top priority during the fire seoson.

CYA wards receive 75 cents per hour for time spent traveling to and from a fire and while engaged in actual fire suppression.

"The public service performed by these young men at very lit.le cost is outstanding," Ms. West said. "They are thoroughly trained by Department of Forestry staff and their durability and spirit on the fire lines can always be counted on. They do a terrific job and I'm proud of them."

The Right Move!

President Carter has been asked by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to declare Los Angeles County a Disaster Area rather than an Emergency Area.

In a letter to the President, Hahn stated:

"I believe it is in the best interests of our nation and for the people who live in Los Angeles County that you declare that Los Angeles County is a disaster area of our recent fire.

"There are too many citizens who do not have sufficient funds to rebuild their homes and trailers which were destroyed and who did not have adequate fire insurance."

Hahn is chairman of the Los Angeles County Fire Department for the Board of Supervisors. He inspected the area during and after the fire and observed firsthand the enormous damage and loss of homes.

A Good Move!

In their continuing efforts to economically revitalize Los Angeles County, the Board of Supervisors approved a reorganization of the County's Overall Economic Development Commit.ee, according to Board of Supervisors' Chairman Pete Schabarum.

Schabarum authored the Board motion initiating a coun.y study of its existing economic development committee which resulted in the reorganization approved recently.

The reconstituted committee now known as the Economic Development Council will contain 25 members representing labor, business, government, finance, utilities, agriculture, women and minorities.

"The new council will have the added overall responsibility of assisting the Board of Supervisors in imprivng the general economic climate of Los Angeles," said Schabarum.

"In addition, the council will work to encourage commerce and industry to locate and expand here and develop a working relationship between government and business to assure a continuing effort to maintain this favorable economic environment," he said.

The cuncil's mandate also calls for the membership to work in the areas of energy and tourism.

Schabarum said these new goals were consistent with the county's Economic Development Strategy adopted by the Board this summer.

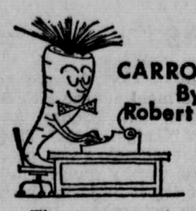
The existing committee's responsibilities were restricted to economic programs that were Federally funded and were not involved in general economic planning.

"To carryout these new goals, the Board of Supervisors will appoint 25 leaders in our community to assist us in developing new ways to make Los Angeles County competi.ive in attracting new business," said Schabarum.

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher

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CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

The reason that I am printing this story again was prompted by a man I had a long talk with this past week. He told me that in 1946 that he had become a "born-again Christian" and quite smoking and drinking that year. Since that time he has purchased a two-story, six bedroom home in West Los Angeles, and a four bedroom house in Inglewood, all with the money that he saved in 32 years of non-vices.

— CT —

Of course the other side of the story, and one that I cannot figure out, is that yesterday I met a man who has never smoked in his life and, according to him, has never tasted a drop of alcoholic liquids . . . Still he rents a very low, modest home and is having great trouble with providing for his family . . . . I guess the moral of the story is to start drinking and and carousing around when you are young and the give it up and save the difference. and this will get you into the higher income field . . . I wonder?

— CT —

Kinda reminds me of a story about a vice president of a large corporation in Pasadena. He said that one by one all of the vice presidents had been called into the office of the president. Then the junior executives were summoned. Finally the office boy was brought in.

— CT —

"I want the truth" the boss bellowed. "Have you been going out with my secretary?"

"No, sir," the office boy stammered. "I—I'd never do anything like that, sir."

"All right," said the boss, "then you fire her." . . . She could have moved into the presidency, so to speak.

— CT —

Say did you hear about the guy who disliked work so much that he thought Manual Labor was a Mexican?

— CT —

Before we get to the bottmo line of the column I have a rather smutty joke to tell you and the more you think about it, the funnier it will get . . .

— CT —

This man was an artist and he had taken a group of paintings into Los Angeles for a showing and sale and had gotten a particularly good price for them. His wife had been after him for months to discard his disreputable clothes and buy some new ones. Although the day was heavy with rain and the roads were flooded, he thought to himself, "I'll buy a complete new outfit and surprise her."

— CT —

On the way home he stopped his jalopy on an isolated bridge across the Sierra Madre Wash. "I'll change into my new clothes right here and really surprise her when I drive up," he thought to himself.

— CT —

Standing up in his jalopy he stripped, throwing all his old clothes over the bridge railing into the turbulent waters below.

— CT —

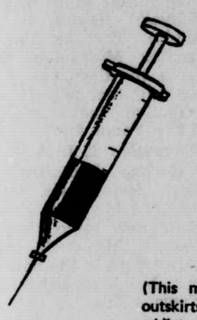
He then reached back behind the seat and discovered that someone had stolen the box containing all his new clothes.

— CT —

He hesitated only a mo-

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KNOW YOUR NARCOTICS



THE LAST PSALM

(This message was found recently in a closed car on the outskirts of a small American town. It was beside a heroin addict. She was 23 years old . . . . and she was dead.)

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Thou strippest the table before me of groceries in the presence of my family: thou robbeth my head of reason; my cup of sorrow runneth over.

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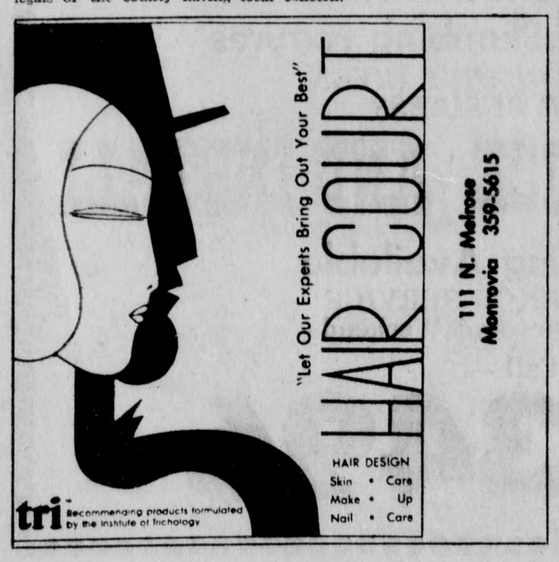
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Navy Airman Phillip J. Taylor, son of Ruth M. Hopson of 2943 Foss Avenue, Arcadia, has reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Sixty Years Ago:
November 9, 1918

Immediate and enthusiastic response has followed the announcement of the government Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stap plan. The idea to loan odd quarters and small savings to help Uncle Sam win the war and at the same time drawing four per cent interest proved extremely popular.

Miss Lucille Sparks who has been teaching at Navarre, California, for the past nine months returned home on Wednesday.

The children are very enthusiastic this year about selling the Red Cross Christmas Seals. Miss Carson has charge of the distributing. A Health Crusader pin is given each child who sells twenty-five seals.

Telegraphic advice from Congressman Randall this week brought news that the post office department had given final approval to mail delivery service in Sierra Madre. This morning Postmaster Morgridge received from the department orders making the delivery system effective February 1, 1918.

Fifty Years Ago:
November 2, 1928

George McRoberts and Don Hosford are as happy as a bride and groom in their new radio shop. They moved this week into the store room in the new Kersting building adjoining the News office.

Phillip C. Carter returned home this week from Big Bear Lake where he has spent the summer during the busy season at Carter's Camp. He reports a good year in the face of prevailing conditions. The lake resorts have been giving way gradually to the encroachment of privately owned cabins of which there are now several thousand.

"Hiawatha's Wooing" will be the theme of the Sierra Madre float in the Pasadena Rose Tournament parade on New Year's Day. This decision was reached by the committee in charge after consideration of the announcement that all floats must present in flowers either the title or theme of some well known poem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Dolph have been having a delightful experience in their visit to Italy, but expect to return home by the holidays, according to a card received by the News this week.

After an absence of 44 years, the charm of Sierra Madre's matchless setting was potent enough to bring William Rhoades back to Sierra Madre. And he told the Kiwanis Club that after all his travels in intervening years, he believed it was sufficient to hold him and make him call it home.

Extensive additions to the lumber and warehouse facilities of the Sierra Madre Lumber Company are in course of construction. A new lumber shed 125 feet long and twenty feet deep runs practically the entire length of the east side of the yard on East Montecito.

Thirty Years Ago:
November 4, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, 727 Skyland Drive, as members of the exclusive square dance club "Cactus Twisters,'' danced at the Pomona Fair, Saturday afternoon. The organization, composed of 32 members, or four squares of eight couples, meet at the Michillinda Woman's Club.

What happened? On the eve of "Fire Prevention Week" the old fog horn atop "The Old Town Hall" spilt forth blasts at five different times in one day. (Almost a record).

Pacific Electric officials are deadly serious about tearing up Sierr a Madre's rail line and substituting buses for the Red Cars on all runs. And furthermore, not only is the Sierra Madre - San Marino section to go but nearly every other PE rail line in the county.

John H. Osgood introduced his invention, the "Bunsize" wodoen hamburger pattie mold, on the KFEB radio program Sunday afternoon "Gadget Jury." This weekly program gives people with worthy gadgets an opportunity to explain them over the networks.

Mrs. Hjordis Parker is keeping many speaking engagements this fall showing colored movies of Norway. Mrs. Parker gives a program, dressed in Norwegian peaasnt costume and describes the pictures which she took on her most recent trip last summer to her native land, featuring "Norway — Her Life and People."

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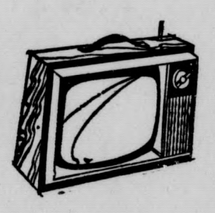
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Twenty Years Ago:
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Michael H. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Childers, 170 San Gabriel Court, has enrolled in the music course of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Biola, as the 50-year-old Southland training center is more commonly known, has a student body of more than 800.

Winners in the Halloween window painting contest are, Patsy Phillips and Deena Sorensen, both students at Ascension School. Their picture of an electric stove, ghosts and a witch stirring a kettle, painted on the Edison Co. window, was judged the most original.

Nine-year-old Tom Forney (following in the artistic brush strokes of his mother, Ann Forney) did a drawing on the Popeye TV show the other eve, and walked off with an armload of prizes.

Mrs. Florence Eakman, 194 Mariposa, is represented in the November issue of "The Instructor," nationally circulated teachers' magazine. She is the author of a poem titled "What Is His Name?"

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, 20 W. Mira Monte, spent the weekend deep-sea fishing off Ensenada, Mexico, in a party that grew from five persons to 11. Mrs. Owen won three pools, and caught the two largest fish of the expedition.

Childbirth Class To Start Nov. 18

The Prepared Childbirth Classes (LaMaze Technique) will begin Saturday, November 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of Santa Teresita Hospital, 1210 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte. By taking this course, you can have one of the most beautiful experiences of your life; have a stronger and healthier baby; and a happier pregnancy and delivery.

Since this is an eight-week class, it is advisable for expectant parents to register by the sixth month of pregnancy by calling the Maternity Department, 359-3243, Ext. 350. If anyone is interested in a Spanish Class, please notify the Maternity Department.

Bonsai Show Set For Nov. 18 - 19

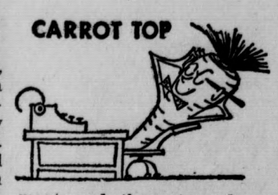
A novice bonsai show composed of the work of advanced students of teacher-members of the Santa Anita Bonsai Society, will be held in the lecture hall of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19. Hours for the show are 9 to 5 both days.

Entries are limited to those students who have won no more than six ribbons in any bonsai competition. The principal classifications of bonsai will be represented.

Approximately 75 students are expected to enter the forthcoming show, each student limited to eight categories. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of an accumulated point-count system.

Admission to the Arboretum is $1 for adults and 50 cents for students with ID and children 5 to 17 years of age.

CARROT TOP



ment and then stepped on the starter, shouting to his jalopy, "Get up and go! We'll surprise her anyway." . . . and I'll bet she was surprised, probably thought he had been in a crap game or something.

— CT —

Here's another little item that should be good for a chuckle or two:

— CT —

Smith and Brown were discussing their families. "How is your son, Jim, doing at college?" queried Smith suddenly. "O.K," replied Brown, "he recently completed a course in Journalism.'

"You don't say," exclaimed Smith. "Does he write for money?" "Yes, indeed," was the quick reply, "I hear from him at least once a week."

— CT —

A small girl went to church with her grandmother, when the collection plate was passed, the youngster gazed at the assortment of bills and change and then quietly deposited her dime.

— CT —

When they arrived home, she remarked in bewilderment, "I didn't know some people had to pay a dollar in church. I got a good seat for a dime" . . . Sometimes the best sells for less.

— CT —

Here's a conversation between father and son early on Monday morning: Get up son. When Abe Lincoln was your age, do you know what he was doing?

— CT —

No, dad, I don't. But I sure know what he was doing when he was your age. And that's the way teenagers are these days . . . Smarter than a whip.

— CT —

The great day has arrived . . . I got back that hour that I lost last April. It was just like having money in the bank. I have been waiting so long to spend it, and now that it has come due, like most everyone else I have overdrawn my account.

— CT —

The very first morning that I was going to enjoy that full hour of extra sleep,, so help me, my eyes popped open on the old time schedule. Again I find that I am going to have to get used to the new time schedule gradually. Probably by April I will have it all straightened out.

— CT —

Kinda reminds me of the kind-hearted old gentleman who saw a little boy trying to reach a doorbell. The man rang the bell and asked: "What now, little boy?" "Run," said the little boy, "that's what I'm gonna do."

— CT —

So we will close up the column this week with a brief remark . . . "One of life's briefest moments is the time between reading the sign on the freeway and realizing you just missed the off - ramp." It always happens with me and I suppose so with you, I hope, I hope, I hope.

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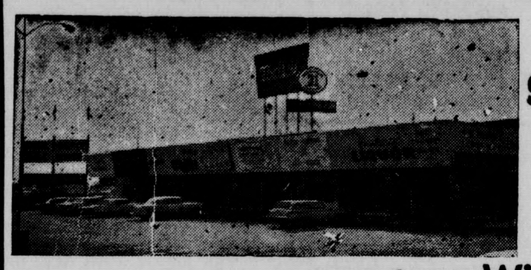
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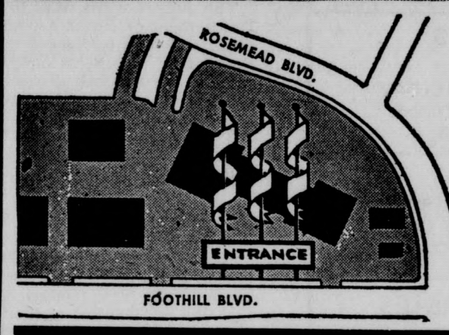
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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

There are many ways to look at that natural phenomenon we call fire. And it depends entirely upon your personal persuasion and circustances at the time of the fire. Naturally, if you've had a personal loss due directly to the flames, such as a home or loved ones . . . then, of course, you will have a viewpoint emotionally different from those who were more fortunate than you!

Certainly much has been learned and written about fire. Though the length of this column does not allow me to go into the complexities of the phenomenon, there are some interesting aspects I would like to pass on to you.

Though our fire was put out in a relatively short time —with what could be termed by some standards as "minor losses" — compare, for example, the fact that in the far reaches of Canada and its Northwest Territories fires often have ot burn themselves out . . . after consuming many thousands of acres of valuable wilderness . . . only because the fire area was totally inaccessable.

Our losses in terms of vegetation . . . according to the figure I heard . . . was in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 worth of valuable watershed. Just looking at the blackened mountain scene will give you an idea of the vastness of our fire. Now, for a moment, think of the extensiveness of the Agoura fire, and then of all the fires that burn unchecked in the vast reaches of Canada. Tremendous losses. So much so it is hard to comprehend!

In any event, back to our local scene, here, it is also difficult to grasp the fact that there are now 1400 acres of unprotected soil on steep mountainsides above our community awaiting the oncoming winter rains. It does give one unsettled feelings. But also it brings home the fact that the watershed . . . . those various plants growing on our mountainsides, play an extremely important role in safeguarding against disastrous erosion! Mudslides!

I also understand through one source that a week and a half after our fire was contained there still were flareups due to the smoldering of underground roots.

In any event, my profound thanks go out to those men . . . on the ground and in the air . . . who risked their lives to control those flames! As usual, they are the unsung heroes! Next week . . . a scientific view.

(to be continued)

Princesses Have Been Selected

On Saturday, November 11, the three princesses were chosen to ride on Sierra Madre's Rose Float. They are Lisa Burns, Nancy Crow, and Maria Mansolino. Also Candi Nipps won a prize for selling the most roses in the recent fund drive.

The judges were from the Tournament of Roses Associatidn and they told the local association members that it was a very hard decision because all of our girls were so outstanding.

More personal information about our new princesses will be in a later issue.

Parents of children with asthma are urged to attend a meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m., Queen of the Valley Hospital auditorium, 1115 South Sunset, West Covina. This meeting is sponsored by the San Gabriel - Pomona Valley Region of the Lung Association of Los Angeles County.

A chronic alcoholic may be inviting still another misfortune — heart disease — says the American Heart Association.

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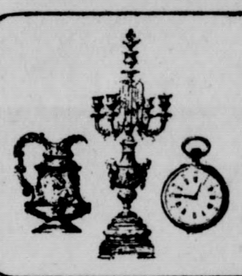
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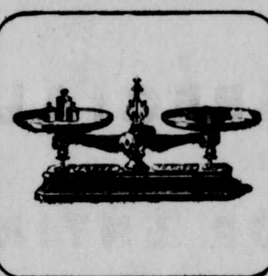
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